

ABSTRACT

WA-I-376

19th Century

Stockslager Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-376  
District 26  
Map 49  
Parcel 1663  
MAGI # 2205835535  
1429

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Stockslager Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Off Downsville Pike (Rte. 632) South of Oak Rdige Drive on Garden Lane

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
☐ ACCESSIBLE  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ PARK  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Leslie Wakeknight  
~~Oak Ridge Park Apts. Section 5~~

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

~~C/O Mr. Edwin B. Feldman~~  
3000 7th St. N. E.

CITY, TOWN

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VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

D. C. 20017

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

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**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey #091

DATE

Summer 1967

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

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CITY, TOWN

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21401

# 7 DESCRIPTION

WA I-376

## CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☒ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED < 50%

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house and barn, visited in April of 1975 were <sup>not</sup> demolished sometime between then and April of 1977. They were located on the west side of the Downsville Pike, Maryland route 632 south of Oak Ridge Drive in Washington County. Situated on a slight hill they faced southeast.

The house was a two story, eight bay structure presumably of brick and log construction. Its five southwestern bays at the front elevation were recessed beneath a double porch which was included under the roof span. This porch was supported by tapered square posts and was enclosed at the second story level with a plain balustrade. Displayed at the front elevation of the three northeastern bays was all stretcher brick bond. At the front elevation beneath the double porch the wall surface was coated with stucco which was incised with lines to look like block and painted red. The house is said to have been partly constructed of logs and sheathed with bricks. Variations in window size and construction suggest the possibility of alterations and renovations to the house during the mid 19th century.

Openings in the northeast three bays were aligned with each other in the walls. Those in the southeast section were spaced more randomly. Some windows in this part of the house had wide casings with molded trim and held nine over six pane double hung sashes at both the first and second stories. Most of the windows in the northeast section were relatively large with narrow beaded casings holding six over six pane double hung sashes. To these front window frames were attached pairs of three panel shutters.

The main entrance was located in the center bay of the northeast portion of the front elevation. Included in the framing was a broad transom with diamond shaped panes and matching sidelights. The door had four panels. An entrance porch at this bay was supported by pairs of chamfered posts between which ran a scroll cut balustrade. Other doors are located at both levels of the double porch. These had six panels and were hung beneath four light transoms.

The roof was sheathed with standing seam tin and terminated with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys were located inside the end walls and at the point where the recess for the southwest section began.

North of the house was a brick end barn with patterns of geometric ventilators in its end wall. Between the house and barn were a series of small sheds.

Although this complex has been demolished completely, at the time it was photographed in 1975, it was in fair condition. The property contains ~~15.46~~ <sup>2+</sup> acres and is ~~owned by a modern apartment complex.~~ <sup>adjacent to a</sup>

*Modern apt. complex.*

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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*House on National Register according to E. Feldman, Developer of Oak Ridge Apts.*

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15.46 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

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STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

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(MASON DIXON)

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WA-I-376

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39° 37' 30"

*Funston  
quad.*



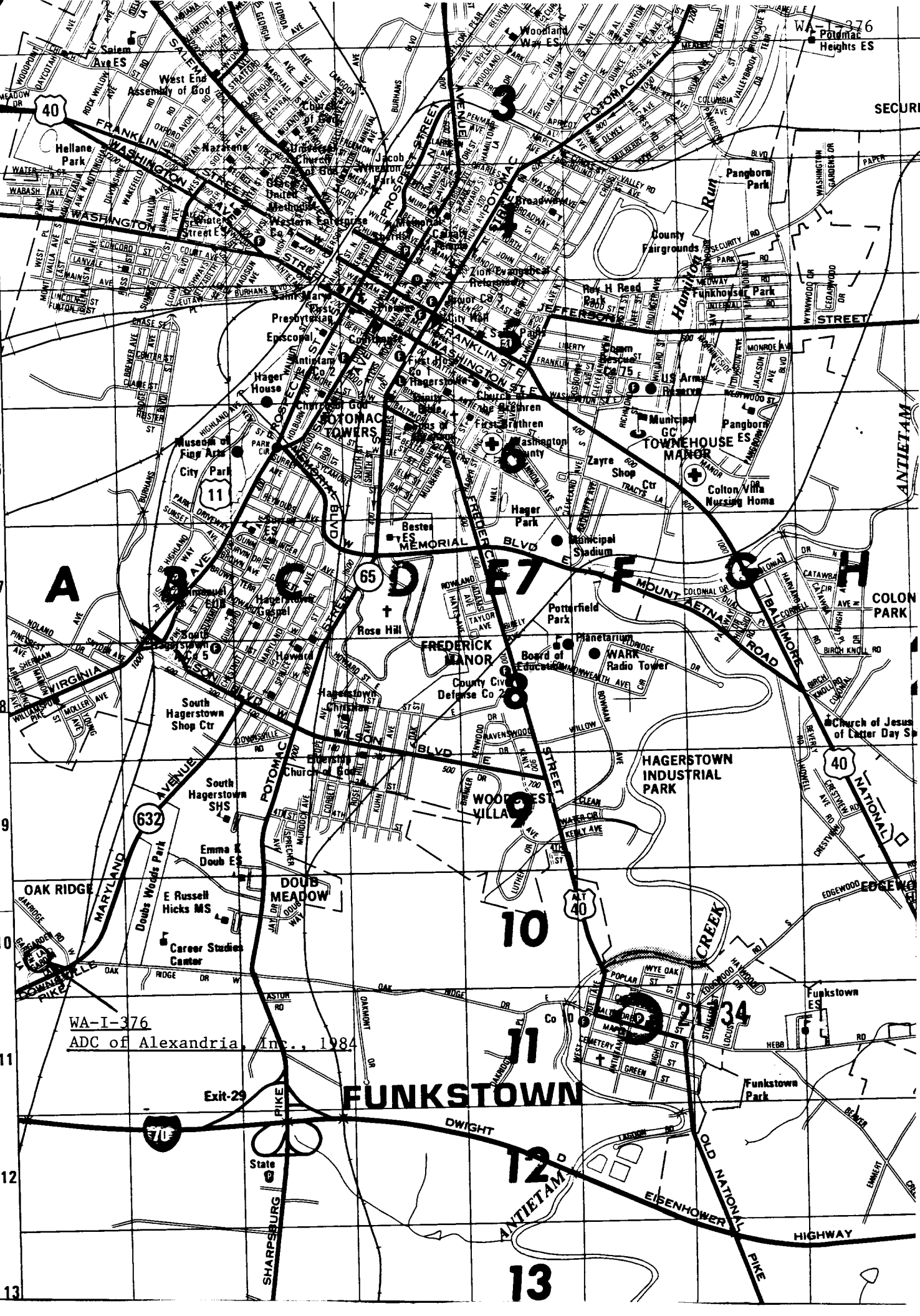
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660,000 FT

39°37'30"

MD GRID 650,000 FT

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UNITED  
DEPARTMENT  
CORPS OF

5463  
(HAGER)

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39°37'30"

266000m E

267

42°30'

268

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4387

WA I 407  
4386





10th June 1964

Sticksloger Farm

PAULA STONER DICKEY  
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO  
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



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T. 14 N.

R. 10 W.

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